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Military and Paramilitary Organs

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The various military and paramilitary units of East Germany are subordinate to Dept. S. (Security) of the Central Committee of the SED. Chief of the department is Erich Honnecker who coordinates control of these units through two ministries, the Ministry for the Interior and the Ministry for National Defense.

Annex 1 indicates the structure of the Ministry for National Defense.

Annex 2 shows the structure of the Ministry for the Interior.

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Ministry for National Defense (MNV)

MNV - 129,800 men - Lt. Gen. Willi Stoph  
(with 4 deputies)

National Army Staff  
(Special staff units)

Military Bezirke:

- I Rostock
- II Magdeburg
- III Suhl
- IV Frankfurt/Oder
- V Neubrandenburg

Military Academy Dresden

Officer Candidate School Naumburg/Saale

GST (Gesellschaft für Sport und Technik) - 625,000

- Central Committee
- Bezirk Committee
- Kreis Committee

Administration

- Political
- Operations (Operativ)
- Reconnaissance and counter-intelligence
- Communications
- Organization and registry
- Recruiting
- Coding
- Transport
- Topography
- Classified matters
- Cadre
- Line of supply
- Medicine
- Training and inspection
- Training schools
- Armament
- Artillery-supply
- Engineer affairs
- Motorization
- Vehicle matters
- Finances
- Central translator office
- Ministry for State Security liaison

Staff (Army)

- Schools for officers and NCOs
- 1st Motorized Division Potsdam
- Army Corps North
  - Operative corps reserve
  - 9th Armored Division Eggesin
  - 6th Motorized Division Prenzlau
  - 8th Motorized Division Schwerin
- Army Corps South
  - Operative corps reserve
  - 7th Armored Division Dresden
  - 4th Motorized Division Erfurt
  - 11th Motorized Division Halle

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## Annex 1 (cont'd)

## Staff (Air)

Schools for officers and NCOs

Air defense (Flak) - Cottbus

1st Air Division - Cottbus

2nd Air Division - Drewitz

3rd Air Division - Bautzen

4th Air Division - Preschen

Z.V.L. - Goerlitz

1st Ground Support Installation (Techn. Basis) - Cottbus

2nd Ground Support Installation (Techn. Basis) - Drewitz

3rd Ground Support Installation (Techn. Basis) - Bautzen

4th Ground Support Installation (Techn. Basis) - Bautzen

5th Ground Support Installation (Techn. Basis) - Preschen

## Staff (Navy)

Staff units

Schools for officers and NCOs

1st Flotilla (Flottile)

2nd Flotilla

3rd Flotilla

4th Flotilla

Communications central Stralsund

Weapons arsenal Wolgast

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Minister for the Interior - Maron

Main Administration of the People's Police (VP) - 89,600 men

Presidium of the People's Police

(Berlin - 8 VP Inspectors)

14 Bezirk units of the VP

218 VP Kreis offices

ZVL Schwerin

Central Schools for officers and troops

Bezirk units - Factory police

Main Department for Transport Police

VP-Transport

Kommando of the Border Police - 46,000 men

24 Border Police Bereitschaften with operational reserves

ZVL Loecknitz

Training schools for officers and NCOs

Kommando of the Alert Police - 24,500 men

18 motorized units

ZVL Krugau, Kreis Luebben

4 training battalions

Factory Combat Groups (Kampfgruppen -KG) - 215,000 members

Bezirk KG staffs

Kreis KG staffs

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Key to Defense Ministry Installation in Strausberg/Nord

1. Firing range of the ministry
  - a. Storage hall for range and for instruments
  - b. Ammunition bunker
  - c. Shooting stand for machine guns
  - d. Shooting stand for machine pistols
  - e. Shooting stand for rifles
2. Airfield of the ministry
  - a. Landing strip
3. Operational (Einsatz) garage of the ministry
4. Administration building
5. Administration
6. Administration - Political office
7. Administration - Armored vehicles (KFZ) and classified matters
8. Administration - Operations (operativ)
9. Supply - Mess and Supply Line
10. Dining hall
11. Laboratory
12. Guard - Gate guards
13. Visitors rooms
14. Repair shop - Motorized (PKW) Command
15. Billets and staff - Motorized (PKW) Command
16. Large garage - Motorized (PKW) Command
17. Storehouse for spare parts - Motorized (PKW) Command
18. Gas pumps of the ministry
19. Gate guards - Motorized Command
20. Billets
21. Nursery/Kindergarten (Wohnheime)
22. thru 29. Housing for NCOs and officers as well as female employees of the Ministry for Defense
30. - 31. Bachelors' quarters (male)
32. Sports stadium
33. Bachelors' quarters (female)
34. Cultural center and cinema
35. VPKA and fire department
36. State Security offices



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Key to Plan of NVA Garrison in Strausberg b. Berlin

1. Dog training area
2. Garage for light artillery pieces
3. Garage for prime movers
4. Garage for engineer/QM vehicles (Wirtschaftszug)
5. Garage for transport vehicles
6. Fire department
7. Gas pumps for automobiles (PKW)
8. Operational garage for PKW
9. Gate I - Main entrance
10. Gate III - Troop exit
11. Gas pumps for trucks (LKW)
12. Garage for cross-country vehicles
13. Garage for training vehicles
14. Garage for transport vehicles
15. Operational garage for trucks
16. Vehicle repair shop and spare parts storage
17. Storage for U/G and weapons repair shop
18. Billets
19. Garrison staff building
- 20 thru 23. Billets for guard contingent
24. Construction staff of the Bau-Union
25. Operational storage of diesel fuel
- 26 thru 28. Billets
29. Cultural center and cinema
30. Heating for the garages
- 31 thru 33. Ammunition bunkers
34. Operational storage for lubricants
35. Operational storage for gasoline
36. Sports field
37. Dispensary
38. Billets
39. Living quarters and kitchen
- 40 thru 42. Billets
43. HO - sales barracks
44. Artisans building
45. Clothing issue
46. Billets for officers
47. Gate II - Troop and officers exit

TKP - Technical inspection point

Note: The garrison is located in the Strausberg Forest, using the natural surroundings for camouflage.

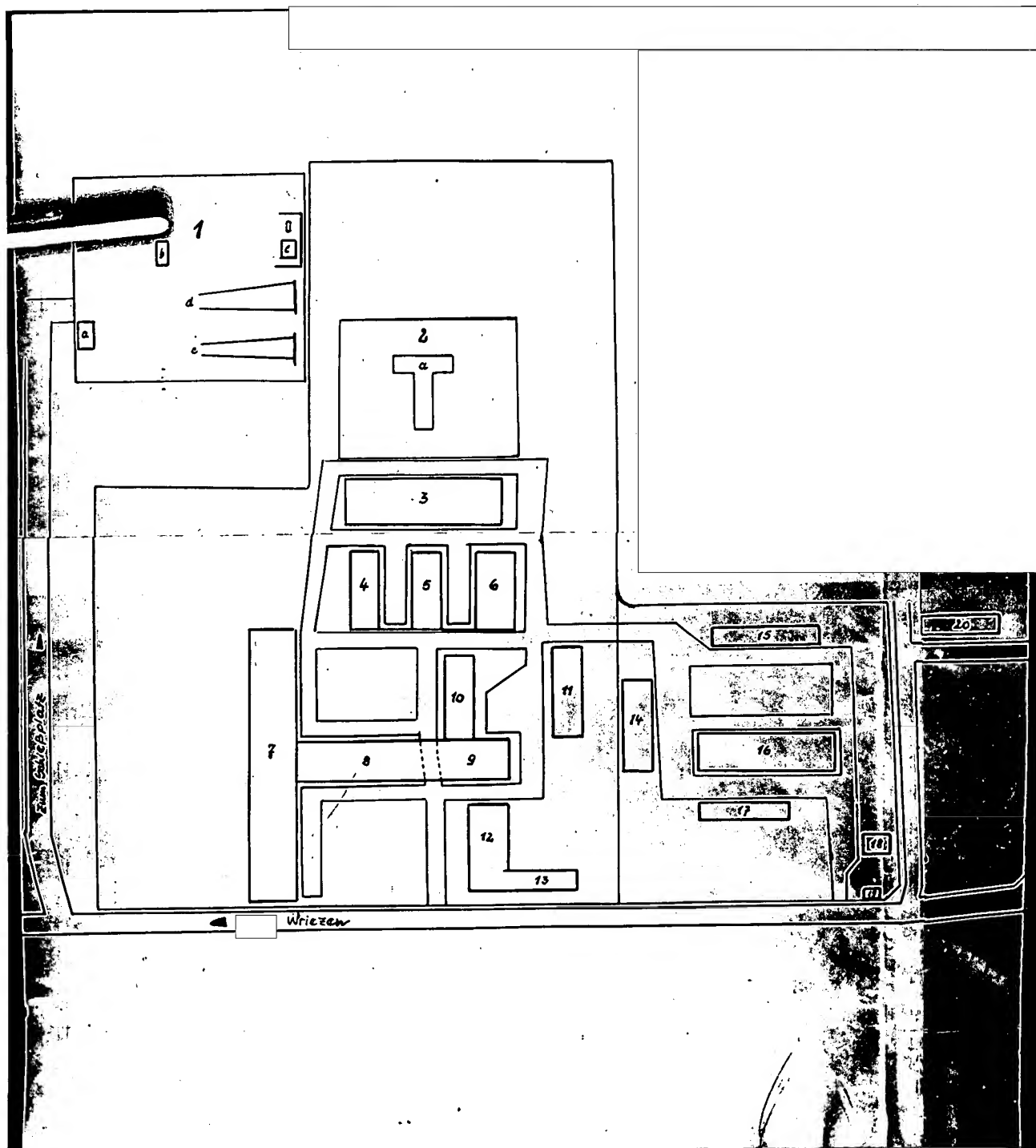
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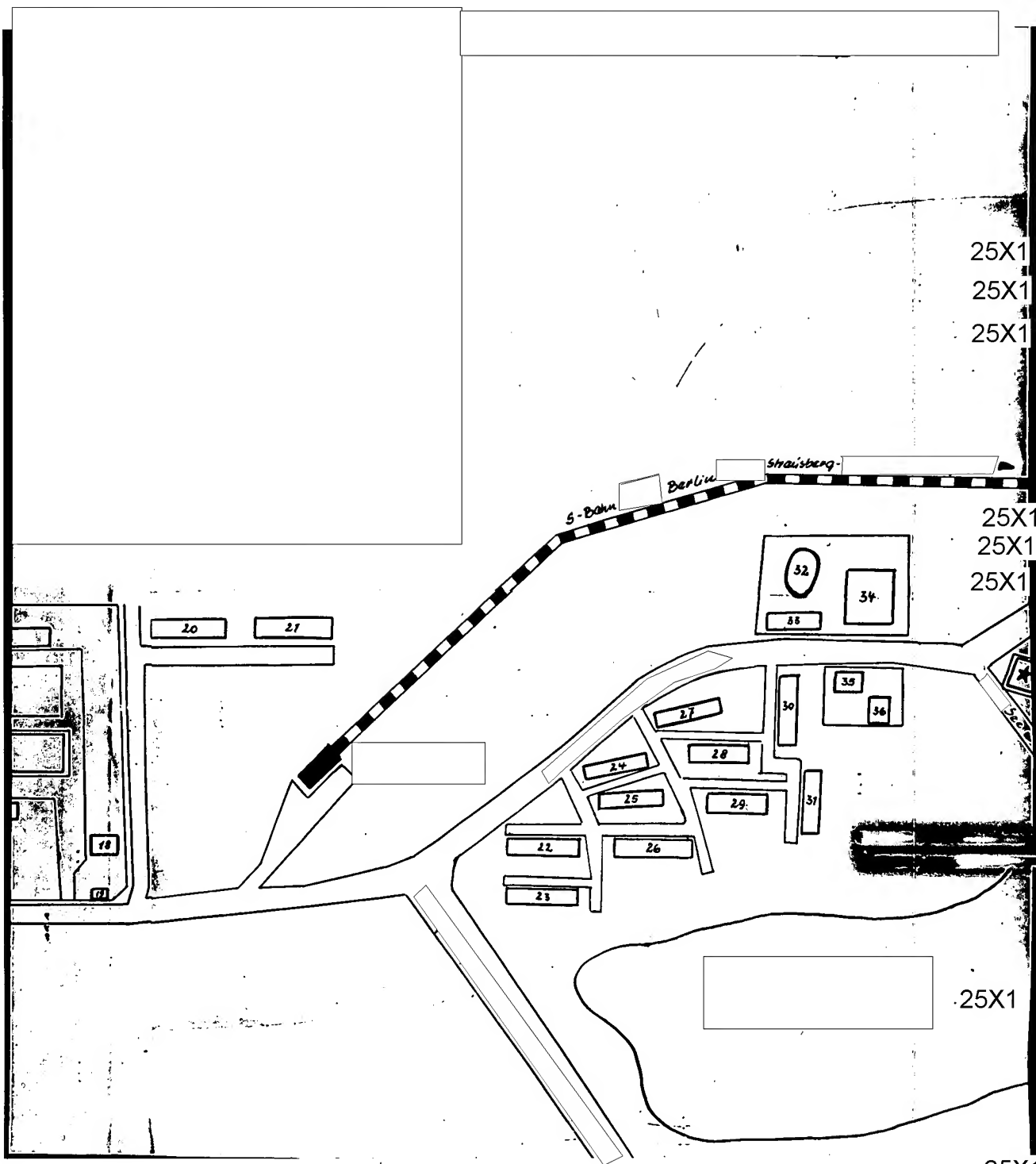
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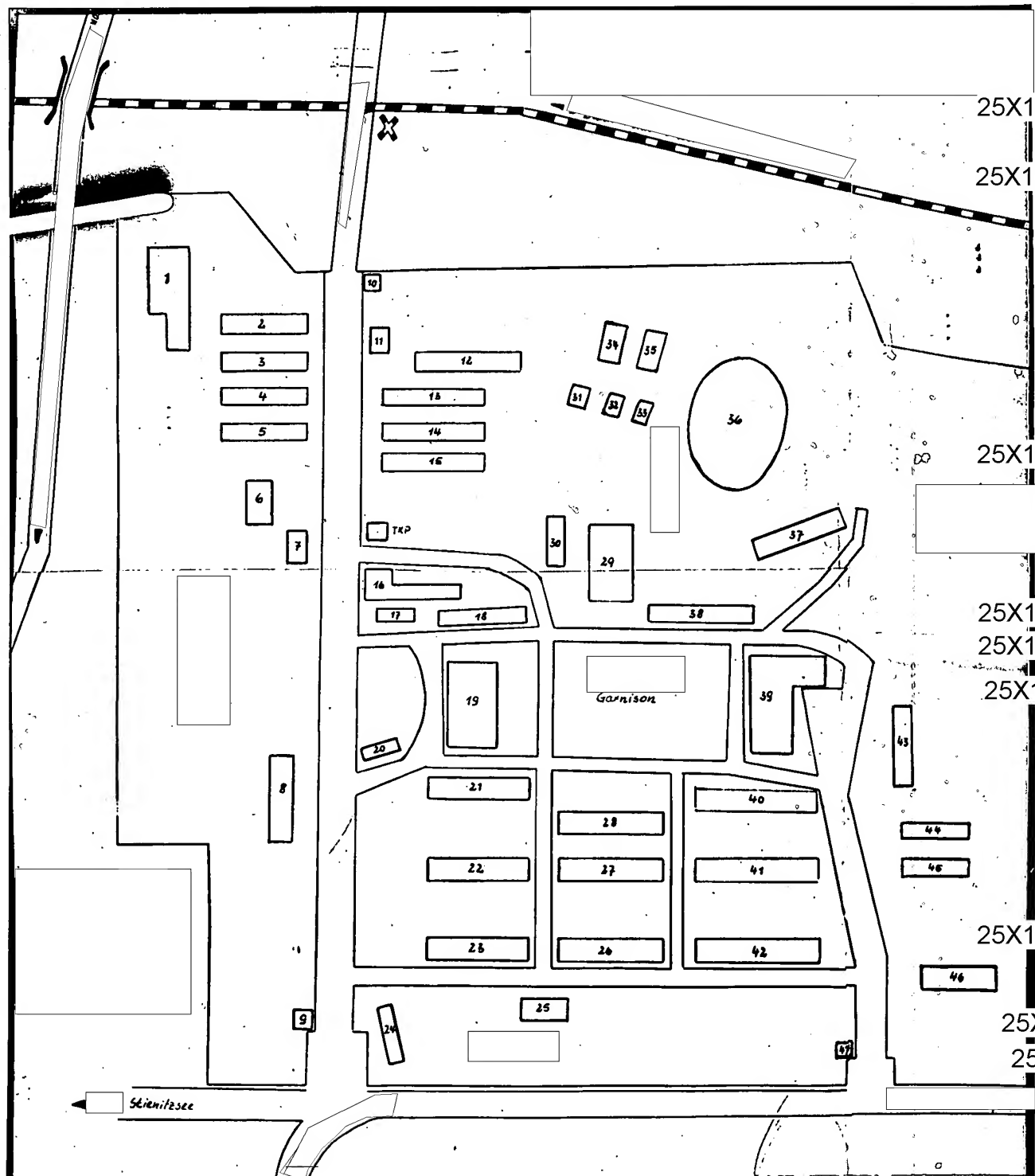
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